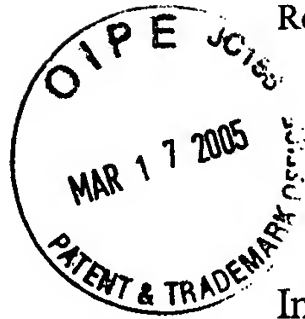


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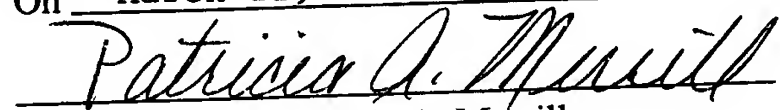
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed
March 2, 2005 concerning my February 14, 2004 response to the Official Action mailed
January 4, 2005 in the above-identified application, enclosed is a complete listing of all
the claims in the application in which each claim has been provided with the proper status
identifier pursuant to the Rules.

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